WHEELING, WEST VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1879.

# The Intelligencer.

e road, which road, when built, will be

in the public lamps, city building, market member bills of \$8 82 and \$7 13.

the city, without which no one would be safe on the streets at night, or even secure in his home. Without it our police force would have to be doubled, and even then would be comparatively ineffective. Therefore the cost of this public protection should fall upon the whole tax paying pablic, and not unequally upon the consumers of gas.

The (is works were not brught as a speculation by the city, but, on the contrary, to protect the people against speculation. The theory of the pirchase was to farmish gas at a minimum of cost, having regard only to paying off the gas bonds and keeping the works in an efficient contitue. This theory, however, has not been put in practice. On the contrary, the containers have been taxed to pay of the bond, and, in a diction, to provide for large outlays incurred for extensions of the mains and the general improvement of the Works. Council had authorized the

issue of bonds to make these extensions, the cost of which would have fallen on the whole tax paying public of the city, but they were never issued, and therefore the old gas consumers, who had for twenty years been enormously overcharged by the old company, were still compelled to stand the burden and heat of the day for the benefit of those who were to be advantaged by the extension.

The gas bonds have been reduced to \$24,500, less \$7,500 in the hands of the Commissioners—as per the Mooney, Esq., of Woods. the old company, were still compelled to touthwestern Road. We are glad to hear the benefit of those who were to be advan-

Commissioners - as per the last city statement-or, in other words to about \$20,000, after paying interest. payable until 1891, it seems as if their upon those who have alread paid the old gas company such enormous finances in such a shape at bills, and, in addition, paid so much for dose of this year that they will all want the extension of the mains since the the city.

port showed that the price of gas can easily be reduced to one dollar per thousand, which would be only 38 per cent of a reduction, and still leave an abundant mar giu for all contingencies. It is to be remembered that one dollar and eights cost of its actual manufacture, accordon to inform our delegation in ing to the figures of the Ohio penitentiary, Institution to make its own gas, we take

"The amount of gas consumed during the first six months of this report was 11.033,720 cubic feet, at a cost of \$4,110.73, averaging per 1,000 cubic feet 374 cents. For the last six months ending October

In view of this exhibit, and in view of new Council should at as early a 'day as possible pass an order reducing the price

nstant complaints about the size of gas the average consumption has been about

December, 1874, their bill was \$20 72 as against \$26 25 in December, 1877, and their total bill in 1874 was \$191 57 as against

tias Works were \$53,732 20, and in December 1878, a bill of \$126 86. and that, in addition, \$11,842.89 is One of the firm paid bills in the same owing by the city for gas consumed wears of \$1865 and \$1669, and another

house, &c, making a total earnings of \$45.
A citizen who has kept an account of 575 19 as compared with a total expendhis bills for years past, informs us that his his bills for years past, informs us that his inre of \$33,564 67. This shows a profit of bill in December 1874, was \$4 79 and in arly one hundred per cent in the running December 1878, \$8 00. In November 1874, of the works at the present price, which it was \$3.78 and in 1878 \$5.35. His whole

cent of the ephemeral empire of 180c. The visitors will be shown the mational museum, the academy of fine arts, the montepio, cathedral and other noted buildings. Excursions will be projected to Puebla, the mines of Pachucs, and Real del Monte, Cuernayaca, Texcoco; to the ruins of Xochimilco and caves of Cacahuamilpa, the pyramids of Cholula and to other points of natural and historic interest.

### MORGANTOWN.

lative Topies.

Morgantown, January 27.

by the Fairmont Dramatic Society, pro Hall on Saturday evening last. The an

tions. It excited no applause. We say don't have cheek enough to afflict that theater on a sensible community again.
Sergeant Bokel, of the United States
Signal Service, has been removed. He
goes to Washington. The place is filled
by J. L. McLean, of the Service.

gated about as follows: 91,275 bush grain, 7,479 pkgs butter, 5,091 boxes bacon, 16,038 boxes cheese, 1,135 bales cotton, 4,000 bbls

Russia charges that Austrian and German measures to provent the spread of the plague are unnecessary, and that they threaten to materially crippleRussian com-

## BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

# GENERAL NEWS.

**Potter Commences to Cipher** 

Sherman Calls in 20,000,000 Six Per Cent Bonds.

Fossiliferous Virginia Hugs Her Ancient Delusions.

Tom Scott's Subsidy Shelved for the Session if Not forever.

Senator Edmunds Blocks the South ern Claims Raid on the

Postmuster Key Calls for Supplementary Appropriations --- The Hollowness of Democratic Ecomomy Exhibited.

General Sitting Bull Hangs His War Cloud on the Border ... The Cabinet on the Ragged Edge of Anxiety About the Gathering Clans.

## WASHINGTON.

POTTER BEGINS TO CIPHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27.—The Potter Committee to-day began the in-vestigation of the "cipher telegrams."

The President has nominated William S. Harlan as postmaster at Zanesville, O.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON THE CHINESE QUES-

Aljaint Democratic caucus of Senators and Representatives was held in the hall of the House to-night, Mr. Blackburn presiding. The principle object of the cau was to take action on the question of Chinese immigration. Mr. Wiggington of fered two resolutions, the first de ness immigration. Mr. Wiggington of-lered two resolutions, the first de-claring that Chinese immigration should be restricted, and in favor of a modification of the Burlingame treaty in accordance with this design, and, sec-ond, urging the passage of the bill report-ed from the Committee on Education and Labor by Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, which prohibits the landing in the United States of more than 50 Mongolians by any one vessel.

30th, 1878, and the previous year, \$319,799. The Postmaster General accompanies the request with explanations, saying that in his last annual report attention was called to the insufficiency of the appropriations.

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was not waged for conquest but to respect there was an authorized aggregate amount 0.31, 440, 400, 400 shortes to be issued, for that purpose, and that there has already been issued of 5 per cent thinks \$500,000,000; of 45 per cent's \$183, 200,000; in all \$363, 200,000, leaving of the per cent's \$183, 200,000; in all \$363, 200,000, leaving of the per cent's \$183, 200,000; in all \$363, 200,000, leaving of the per cent's \$183, 200,000; in all \$363, 200,000, leaving of the per cent's \$183, 200,000; in all \$363, 200,000; of 47, and they make affidavits now simply seasons at prepart redeemable, there is now out standing gousdes of '05, 250,055,550; of '67, and '150,000; of 10,000; of 10,00

SENATOR EDMUNDS' CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following is the full text of the proposition by Mr. Edmunds from the Senate Judiciary Committee as a substitute for the Constitutional amendment on the same subject proposed by a joint resolution which passed the House under a suspension of the rules the last day of last session: Arrices XVI. No claim against the United States shall hereafter be sustained or allowed by Congress or any Department officer or Comptroller of the United States, or money paid by the United States or from their funds, whether as damages, compensation or otherwise, for or on account of any property, real, personal or mixed, taken, used, injured or destroyed by United States troops, or by or through any officer, civil or military, or other person acting or professing to act under or by authority of the United States or of their enemies, or taken, used, injured, or destroyed by manner than the states or of their commences. Mr. Wright's bill, loaning \$500 to every man not worth \$300 desiring to take advantage of the provisions of the homestead law was taken up. After discussion the bill was defeated. Yeas, 22; nays, 212.

Mr. Haskill moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers interred in private village or city cometeries. A oreed to. In the case of extord the whole amour required is appropriated.

Mr. Mills inquired why there was no appropriations for building in the Treau ury, and moved to ajourn. Agreed to-yeas 153, nays 81. for or on account of any military or other service performed or injury suffered in hostility to the Government of the United States. No pardon or amnesty, past or future, shall have any effect to take any person, case or claim out of the purview of this article.

### Real Estate and Resumption Washington, January 26 .- A leading

real estate agent here has addressed a large CONGRESS. number of letters to dealers in the West, asking as to the effect of resumption, &c. WASHINGTON, January 27. SENATE.

The credentials of Senator Shields, of Moscouri, were presented. Mr. Shields then took the cath of office.

A number of bills were referred, inthe replies received.

the replies received:

Kankakee, Ill.—There seems to be a more hopeful feeling hore, although but few sales are being made. We think we have touched bottom, and with many that is money and returning confidence. We look forward to better times.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—In our judgment we can see no material change in our real estate market. There are very few sales being made, and those are mostly in the way of trade. We look to see some improvement in the market during the win. States.

A bill was reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs on Thursday last, to abolish the volunteer navy in the United States. Passed,

ate vicinity are at original prices, say \$50 to \$05 per acre, being about the same as for the past few years. But unless times improve soon there will be some forced sales, that must break down prices.

Clinton, Iowa—The demand for clinton City property is increasing. There have been more trades of farms for Clinton City property within the last month than for twelve months prior. There were \$12 instruments recorded in the Recorder's office in December, showing quite a move-office in December, showing quite a move-

the proper definition. He knew thousands of men in the South who would any time during the war, have terminated it on a basis of honest reunion. He believed the greatest possible calamity which could happen this country would be one section exercising the powers of a conqueror over another. Since he had been in Congress he had heard men denounce Southern people as disloyal thirteen years after the war, and he believed in his heart that it these men had been South they would have rivalled Wm. L. Yancey in their derivative the secession, because they were men cents for shipping, but cattle men are

ed, as but little money has been made in any business lately, and those who have been lying from than to carry them on to a farm in Mebraska or Kaneas.

Normal, III.—There seems to be a gen-

The presiding officer replied that it would be.

The Senate went into Executive session; when the doors were re-opened a message was received from the House in answer to the request of the Senate transmitting the testimony taken before a committee of that body in regard to Stanley Matthews, Senator from Ohio. It was not laid before the Senate to-day.

Bismarck, Dekota, — The real estatemarket is very dull here at the present time. The railroad company (Northern Pacific) and the government have large lots of land on the market, but private lots of land on the market lots of land on the land of land on the land of land of land on the land of lan inquiries for farms for cash now than for several-years.

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Beadrond, January 25.—At 7 o'clock this morning the boiler of a locomotive ray exploded between Foster Brook and Babcock Station, four miles from Brad-lord, instantly killing John Vaughan, engineer, John Adds, laborer, and fatally injuring Geo, Grogan, conductor, C. L. A. Shepherd, assistant superintendent, and Mike Halerin, fireman;—seriously injur-ling Thos. Lubys, Oscar Schatt, and Geo. Potterson

# Serpent, State's Rights.

te to-day, by a unanimous vote, adopted on the alleged usurpation of State jurisdiction by Federal Judge Rives in the case of the Reynold brothers (negroes), charged with murder, together with a long series of States' rights resolutions.

din, of Milwaukee, and Peter L. Vanness,

Armory. Vanness walks two thousand half miles in two thousand consecutive half hours, and Beldia two thousand half Vanness walks two thousand miles in two thousand twenty minutes. The Milwaukee man is the favorite with

Caleb Cushing directs his property to be divided into two equal parts, one for the children of John N. Cushing, and the other for the children of the late Wm. Cushing. The will was made in Madrid

Galveston, January 27.—A News special says a tornado struck the town of Lockport on Sunday evening, demolishing forty houses, including churches, the Court House and Masonic Hall. One child was killed and several persons badly hurt.

# granddaughter were killed by an insane man named Rowell, who was later shot dead by a neighbor whom he had attacked.

dwellings, &c., were destroyed, whose loss is under \$400. If the water works had not been frozen up the town could proba-bly have been saved.

# Financial and Commercial.

Pittsburgh, January 27. — Petroleum — Quiet; crude unsettled at \$1 181/6 at Parker's for shipment; refined 91/6c for Philadelphia delivery.

delivery.
Ott Citt, January 27.—Market opened excited with a weak feeling; first sales at 90%c, declined to 98%c, classing at 98%e bid. Shipments 16,000 barrels, averaging 16,000 barrels. Transactions 391,000 barrels.

rels.
LORDON, January 27.—Petroleum—Refined De; spirits 13c.
Anywers, January 27.—Petroleum—Refined 22%c.

Cincinnati.

Oincinnati, January 27.—Cotton—Quiet but steady at 9c. Flour—Dull; family \$4 25a 5 25. Wheat—Firmer, but not quotably higher; red and white 90a07c. Corn—Quiet but firm at \$25a32/c. Oata—Quiet at \$24a2fc. Ryo—Dull at 51a52c. Barley—Dull and nominal; No. 2 fail \$4 00a5 - Pork—Quiet at \$9 00. Lard—Quiet but firm; steam \$6 05a6 071/c. Bulk Meats—Quiet; shouthers \$3 371/c cash; \$4 35 buyer March; short clear \$1 02.2/c. Bacon—Quiet at \$3 00a. Futer—Dull and unchanged. Linseed Oil—Steady at 63c. Whisky—Steady with good-domand at \$1 03.

Baltimore Live Nigek Market.

8,575 head. Suser—Quotations 4a54c. Receipts 1,305 head. Trade dull.

# New Orleans, New Orleans, New Orleans, New Orleans, January 37.—Coffee—Quiet and firm; Rio oargoes ordinary to prime Ha 1034c. Signa—Demand fair and market firm; inferior to good common 54,65%c; yellow olarified 6½ 374c. Molasses—Quiet and weak; common 20a2a; fair 23a24c; centrifugal 19a26c. Ricg.—steady and in good demand; Louisiana ordinary to choice 5%a8½c.

# oos, which on the ago. Toledo, on the ago. Toledo, January 31.—Wheat—Firmer; extended at the second to the second

RAILBOAD BONDS—Strong.
STATE BONDS—Dull.
STOCKS—The volume of busin tock Exchange to-day was,

ulcksilver pfd...... 34

BELFAST, ME., January 27 .- At Mortville, Saturday, John McFarland, wife and

unchanged. Wheat—Strong and higher; No. 2 red winter 89/4267c; No. 2 Chicago spring 85/4c cash; 86a89/4c February; 87/4c March; No. 3 do 703/c; rejected 52/4c. Corn—Good demand and prices a shade higher; 305/4c ash; 305/c cash; 305/c cash; 305/c cash; 305/c cash; 305/c cash; 205/c cash; 205/c March; 25/4c May. Rye—Steady and unchanged at 44c. Barley—bull, weak and lower at 89/4a00c. Pork—Moderately active and higher at \$8 05 cash; \$9 00 February; \$9 12/4c Di March; \$2 75/4c April. Lard—Good demand and prices a shade higher at \$4 06 86 07 ½ cash; \$9 07/4c D February; \$0 17/4c 92 10 March; \$2 07/4c 96 D February; \$0 17/4c 96 20 March; \$6 27/4c 30 April. Bulk \$3 3504 3504 50. Dressed Hogs—Good demand at full prices at \$3 50a3 70. Whisky—Steady and unchanged at \$10.

# Allegheny Cattle.

EAST LIBERTY, January 27.—CATTLE—Recipts since Friday 2,135 head of through and 15 head of local; total for the week ending his day 4,800 head of through, and 1,505

this day 4,800 head of through, and 1,853 head of local, against 4,951 head of through and 1,710 head of local the week before, Nothing doing yet, except at retail, and feeling about the same as last week.

Hous—Receipts 8,030, head; betal for the week 19,055 head, against 34,055 the week he-fore. Yorkers \$3 30a3 50; Philadelphias \$3 90a4 00.

Sizer—Receipts 4,200 head; total for the week 10,100 head, against 11,500 head the week 10,000 head, against 11,500 head the week before. The receipts are equal to the demand. The market is rather alow, at about 15c20c off from hast week.

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Philadelphia, January 27.—Fiour—Quiet and steady; superfine \$2 2562.75; axira \$3 0.m 3 59; Ohio and Indiana faculty \$1 7565 56.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2; red \$1 0.0½; amber \$1 00½; white \$1 07½; No. 2 Chileago (Battle, Gorn — Steady at 43%a44c; mixed 45%c of the strong st 04%; white \$1.07½; No. 2 Clilicako (Baster. Corn — Steady at 43½a44c; mirod 435%. Oats—Quiet; white western 30a31c; mixed 23a25c. Rye—Quiet and unchanged. Provisions—Easy, Pork—\$9 50a10 50. Beef—Initia mess \$18 00a18 26. Hams—Smoked 7½a85%; pickled 6½a7c. Lard—Steady; prime steam \$6 25a6 50. Butter—Weak; New York and Bradford county, Pa. extra 21a23; Western Reserve12a20c. Eggs—Weak; western 31c. Chaoss—Dull and unchanged. Petroleum—Easy; refined 0c; crude 0½c. Whisky—Nominally unchanged.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, January 27.—The Droyers' Journal Onicaoo, January 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports:
Hoos.—Receipts 20,000 head; shipments 8,000 head. Market steady; choice heary 83 30 a50; light \$3 1564 35, mixed \$3 1063 25.
CATLE.—Receipts 3,400 head; shipments 1,300 head. Steady and unchanged; good shipping \$3 90a5 90; medium \$3 40a5 70; stockers lower; butchers' strong and higher.
Sheep—Hooselpts 730 head; shipments 1,100 head. Firm at \$3 60a4 12%.

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